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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

ORDER

New Delhi, the 14th January 1963

G.S.R. 94.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the **Foreigners Act, 1946** (31 of 1946) read with the **Foreigners Law (Application and Amendment) Act, 1962** (42 of 1962), the Central Government hereby makes the following **Order**, namely:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the **Foreigners (Restricted Areas) Order, 1963**.

(2) It shall come into force at once

2. Definitions.—In this Order,—

- (a) 'Person of Chinese origin' means a person who, or either of whose parents, or any of whose grand-parents, was at any time a Chinese national;
- (b) 'Restricted area' means any of the areas specified in Schedule I;
- (c) 'Schedule' means a Schedule to the Order.

3. Restrictions on entry into restricted areas.—Notwithstanding anything contained in the **Foreigners (Exemption) Order, 1957**, no foreigner shall enter into, or remain in, any restricted area except under and in accordance with a permit issued by the District Magistrate concerned or such other officer as may be authorised by him in this behalf:

Provided that the provisions of this Order shall not apply to, and in relation to,

- (a) any person who, not being a person of Chinese origin, is a subject of Bhutan or Sikkim or a national of Nepal; or
- (b) any other person who has been ordinarily resident in that restricted area for a period of not less than five years immediately preceding the date of publication of this Order and who is not a Chinese national or a person of Chinese origin:

Provided further that a foreigner shall not be required to obtain a permit under this Order in respect of any area falling within the restricted area for which he is either in possession of a valid permit issued under and in accordance with the provisions of the **Foreigners (Protected areas) Order, 1958** or has obtained the necessary permission in writing as required by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. 6/131/59-F.I. dated the 6th November, 1959.

4. Form of Permit.—A permit issued under paragraph 3 shall be in the form specified in Schedule II and shall contain the following particulars, namely:—

- (a) the place of entry into the area specified in Schedule I;
- (b) the place of residence, if any, in the said area;
- (c) the period for which the permit shall be valid; and
- (d) the conditions subject to which the permit is granted.

SCHEDULE I

(See paragraphs 2 and 3)

Restricted areas

1. Every district in the State of Assam;
2. Darjeeling, Cooch Bihar, Jalpaiguri, Malda and Dinajpur districts of West Bengal;
3. Uttarkashi, Chamoli and Pithoragarh districts of Uttar Pradesh;
4. Kinnaur district of Himachal Pradesh;
5. Lahaul and Spiti district of Punjab.

SCHEDULE II

Permit.

[under paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Foreigners (Restricted Areas) Order, 1963.]

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____ a _____ national, residing at _____ holder
of Passport No. _____, dated _____, is hereby permitted to enter the
restricted area via _____ and to reside in the said area for purposes at place(s) from
to _____

2. He/She shall, while residing in the said area, comply with the conditions*
specified below.

3. Mr./Mrs./Miss _____ shall not remain in the said area after the
unless he/she has obtained the prior permission of the authority who issued the
permit. Application for any extension of the period of this permit must be made
at least 7 days before its expiry.

Place _____

Date _____

Signature of Issuing authority
(SEAL)

*Conditions, if any, to be specified by the Issuing authority.

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